

TOMORROW'S BUSES FOR TODAY'S CHILDREN



 **CLEAN SCHOOL BUS**  **USA**

Clean School Bus USA

Partnerships lead to success!

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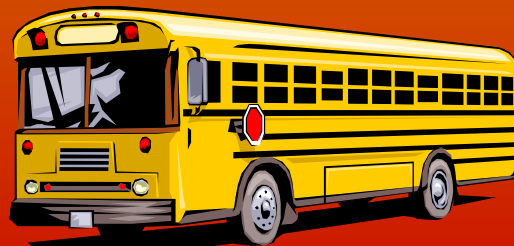


Clean School Bus USA-basics

- EPA's new initiative to partner with communities, businesses, educational leaders, and health care professionals to:
 - Reduce school bus idling
 - Retrofit existing buses with pollution control devices
 - Replace the oldest buses with new ones

Transportation to school

- School buses are the safest way to get students to school!
- More than half of the school children in NJ ride to school on one of 17, 636 school buses.
- Children spend between 20 minutes and several hours per day on the bus.

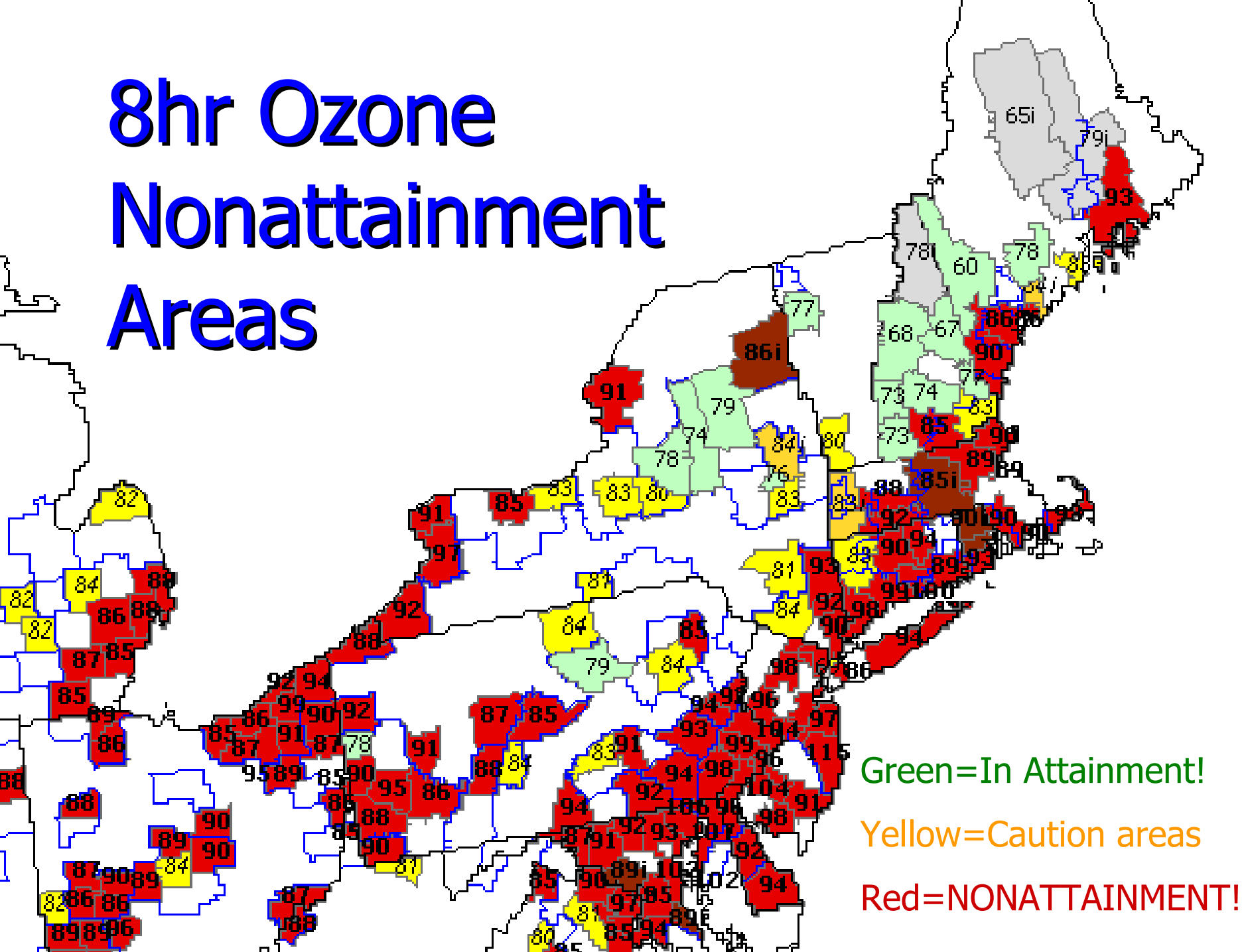


So, why talk about 'cleaning' school buses?

- Children
- The school environment
 - Indoor Air
 - Outdoor Air
 - People: Bus drivers, teachers, staff
- Public Safety
- Leadership



8hr Ozone Nonattainment Areas



Because we CAN
do something!

What can we do?

- Stop idling
- Re-route
- Retrofit
- Replace



Help is available!

- **Funding**



- **Technical support**



- **Resources**



Funding Sources

- **General retrofit funds.**
 - Request for proposals due by May 27, 2003.
- **\$5 million in EPA's budget for 2003**
 - Competitive grant program
 - Will be announced in the coming weeks
- **\$20 million from a Clean Air Act settlement with Toyota Motor Corporation**
 - For more information visit:
www.epa.gov/otaq/retrofit



Help from EPA Region 2

■ Technical

- Assist with questions and/or problems.
- Provide training, workshops and guidance for retrofit and replacement programs.



■ Resource

- Assist in creation of anti-idling and/or retrofit programs/Clean School Bus USA partnership with you!
- Assist in bridging the gap between bus companies, schools, states and corporations.
- Share material and information regarding programs, requirements and funding opportunities.



Get on the bus!

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